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Ahmadi Parish, Kuwait

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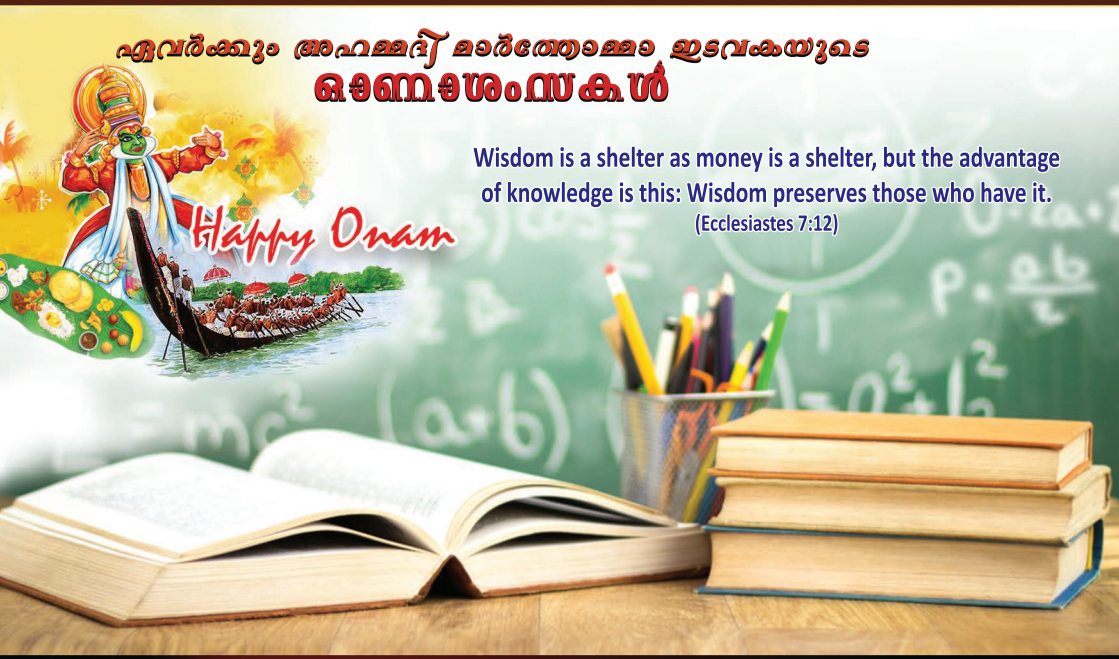

Happy Birthday

8th September

Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa

Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world. (Nelson Mandela)

Dearly beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the glorious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.!

"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with Gods and man… (Luke 2:52). Education is a continuous process. It never ends. And it flows like a never ending stream. Some may stagnate with temporary means, but can't deny. Education helps us to have a path of meaningful life. To be **Smart** or to be **Good** is one of the major questions we address in our life. We all are smart in technology but poor in goodness. Jesus Christ helps us to render a model of faith, caring, hard work, and humbleness. More over in a nutshell, to educate is to become humane in thoughts words and deeds. We celebrate ***Education Day*** on wednesday, 11th of this month and ***Senior Citizen Day*** on 4th. I request all the students to come and participate in the special prayer which will be conducted on the education day.

"Come; see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?.. (John 4:29). Here we see the response of the Samaritan women after her meeting with Jesus. After the realization of herself, the Samaritan women hurried herself to tell her community members about what happened in her life. She felt urgency in doing this mission. She introduced Jesus as the one who knows her private as well as public life as a whole. She becomes a missionary and invited them to come and see themselves Jesus directly to feel His powerful presence as well as providence. We celebrate ***Sevika Sangha Dinam*** on the 3rd Friday, 20th of this month with the theme "Women: Equal participation in the ministry of the Kingdom of God.

According to our traditional Malayalam calendar, we have entered in to the ***Ponnin Chinga Masam***, which is the Malayalam New Year. **Onam,** the harvest festival of Kerala is celebrated in the month of Chingam which corresponds to the month of August or September. It is a season for sports, festivities and rich cultural celebrations. This year Ahmadi Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam would like to host Parish Onam celebrations on the Friday, 27th with a variety of cultural programs and ***Onasadya***.

By the grace of God, I could complete the second round of house visits except Gethsemane group along with my family. The families which were on vacation will hopefully be visited during this month. I would like to thank all the families for the warm reception, P G secretaries for their arrangements, and the office bearers for their presence.

May God be with each and every one of you…

With love and Prayers,

Sam Thomas Achen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 04
- SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

SEPTEMBER 06
- CHOIR PICNIC AND MUSICAL WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 11
- EDUCATION DAY
  A special preparatory prayer for our school students and teachers will be held during Holy Qurbana

SEPTEMBER 20
- SEVIKA SANGHOM DAY
- PARISH WEBSITE RE-LAUNCH
- YUVAJANA SAKHYAM BREAKFAST SALE

SEPTEMBER 22 & 24
- BIBLE STUDY
  by Edavaka Mission

SEPTEMBER 27
- ONASANGAMAM
  by Yuvajana Sakhyam

New Members - Hearty welcome to Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish

Mr. TOBIN THANKACHAN & FAMILY
Reg : 983
Prayer Group : Bethel
Mother Parish : Bethel MTC, Inchakadu
Contact : 92201806

Mr. MELWIN ABRAHAM & FAMILY
Reg : 984
Prayer Group : Jerusalem
Mother Parish : Ebenezer MTC, Annavatom
Contact : 60619361

Mr. SAMUEL EASO & FAMILY
Reg : 985
Prayer Group : Jerusalem
Mother Parish : St. Thomas MTC, Poovanmala
Contact : 98830910

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School	FRI	9.10 AM	Church
Parish Choir	SAT	6:30 PM	Prayer Hall
Edavaka Mission	SUN	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall
Fasting Prayer	1st FRI	7.00 AM	Prayer Hall
Mina Abdullah Prayer	1st MON	7:00 PM	KCC Prayer Hall
Sevika Sanghom	THU	5.15 PM	Parsonage
Yuvajana Sakhyam	THU	7:30 PM	Prayer Hall
YS Praise and worship	1st THU	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mariamma Varghese, 73 Years, Thekkethil House, Thottamon, Ranny, mother of our member Mrs. Jessy Koshy, Reg # 438, Bethlehem PG, entered to eternal rest on 5th August 2019..

Ahmadi MTC expresses heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family on the demise of their beloved ones. May God give them comfort and peace that they seek.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Melvine Abraham (Reg # 984) weds
Leya Anna Jacob
on 2nd May 2019 at Sehion MTC, Varicadu, Thiruvalla.

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. A.V. Abraham, Ariyappidarathu House,
Kuttapuzha, Thiruvalla
D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew,
Vaniyapurackal Leya Bhavan, Niranam, Thiruvalla

Mr. Jerrine Jacob (Reg # 916) weds **Sherrin Anna Iype**
on 17th August 2019 at Bethany MTC, Venmoney.

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Jacob George,
Pulipravettathu Bethel, Venmoney, Chengannur
D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Iype C. Philip,
Srampical House, Kalloopara, Thiruvalla.

Mr. Tijo Rajan (Reg # 919) weds **Betty Varghese**
on 24th August 2019
at Marthoma Jubilee Mandiram Chappal, Kottarakkara

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Rajankutty P.L, Kulamudi Puthen Veedu,
Sadanandapuram, Kottarakkara
D/o. Mrs. & Mr. V. Varghese, Betty Cottage, Karickom,
Kottarakkara.

Mr. Sanju George John (Reg # 81) weds **Serene Mary Thomas**
on 26th August 2019 at Ebenezer MTC, Peroorkada

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. John Thomas, Sanju Bhavan, Peroorkada, Thrivandrum
D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Thomas T. M, Themmalil House, Thadiyoor, Thiruvalla

You are wonderful couples Joined by God above.
May your marriage be blessed in God's love.

PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	Reg	Name	Address	Tel.
BETHANIA (FAHAHEEL – SOUK SABHA), Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Bijo John – Mob. 9932 9957				
06-09-2019	130	Mr. Kurian A. I	Blk 10, St. 10, Blg 65, Flr 1, Flt 1	97376251
BETHLEHEM, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Yohannan Chacko - Mob. 9091 1045				
06-09-2019	428	Mr. Thomas Jacob	Blk 4, St. 29, Blg 163, Flr 1, Flt 4	66997168
CARMEL, Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Wilson Varghese - Mob. 6761 8861				
06-09-2019	576	Mr. Shibu K John	Blk-2, St. 19, Blg 2, Flr 3, Flt 7	99551488
IMMANUEL, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Bijumon Mathew - Mob. 6682 8695				
20-09-2019	672	Mr. Joby Mathew	Blk 4, St. 25, Blg 73, Flr 7, Flt 28	97360903

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

IMMANUEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Sep	439	Shyni John	97606516
04-Sep	621	Nikhitha Mariam Anu	97607358
29-Sep	973	Felix Mathew Sam	98518732

CARMEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Sep	820	Johan Sanju John	60423878
04-Sep	874	Sam V Mathew	97605384
6-Sep	381	Philips Itty (Dr.)	66709603
10-Sep	741	Anu Anna Thomas	60042534
10-Sep	964	Aneesh V. John	99327567
11-Sep	494	John K. Geevarghese	65821523
13-Sep	760	Elvin Gince Joseph	65652731
18-Sep	366	Kezia Sara Biji	97751630
19-Sep	704	Amy Rose Tom	60704935
23-Sep	880	Nidhi Anna Abraham	50534484
23-Sep	667	Johanna Liz Jacob	99329649
23-Sep	931	Lintu Jacob	50648564
25-Sep	622	Balu Salem	65124364
27-Sep	513	Aleena Babu Ninan	97807440
28-Sep	742	Aksa Binu Manalil	55159297

HEBRON

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Sep	640	Sebimol Joseph	99294781
10-Sep	981	Adamjohn Varughese Libin	96981254
10-Sep	548	Raisun Varkey Mathews	97318935
11-Sep	47	Miriam Liz Jacob	99647406
16-Sep	827	Sunitha Sajin	65907473
18-Sep	413	Ronny George Varghese	97905355
20-Sep	469	Diya Sara Mathew	65921944
26-Sep	673	Shamil Shaji	60778121
28-Sep	974	Mathews David	96988487
29-Sep	335	Jibi P. Varghese	97257073
29-Sep	210	Joy Mathews Koottenpara	99729515

GETHSEMANE

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Sep	305	Linda Jacob	99565092
15-Sep	535	Shiju Varghese	65505180
16-Sep	291	Neha Ann Sunil	99455068
21-Sep	535	Geemol Philip	65505180
29-Sep	291	Sunil Baby Mathews	99455068

JERUSALEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Sep	774	Gijo Jacob Samuel	65519839
02-Sep	984	Leya Anna Jacob	60619361
03-Sep	470	Jean C Mathew	65003068
07-Sep	849	Smitha Samuel	67645513
09-Sep	952	Tiji Chacko Oommen	65016186
11-Sep	532	Manju Mathew	94956223
14-Sep	771	Roby Mathew	66807181
17-Sep	578	Serin Vins	97292560
19-Sep	846	Libitha S. Varghese	65197810
20-Sep	745	Abel John Thomas	65026869
23-Sep	490	Anju Joy	99748573
24-Sep	679	Jiny Elizabeth Cherian	99276046
24-Sep	216	Don Sam John	66892730
25-Sep	771	Ruhan Sam Varghese	66807181
28-Sep	358	Adon Abraham	99623568

BETHLEHEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Sep	598	Litty Saira Varghese	99323995
08-Sep	605	Nikhil Geo Abraham	97345574
10-Sep	552	Manoj Abraham	66824604
13-Sep	552	Abigail Ann Manoj	66824604
16-Sep	428	Blesson Tom Jacob	99182634
17-Sep	797	Alfie Pullolil Thomas	60933572
18-Sep	428	Niji M Varghese	99182634
21-Sep	971	Evan Biji Mathew	51377187
22-Sep	705	Eldho Varkey George	55861788
23-Sep	816	Jose Mathew	55028915
23-Sep	321	Jim Pothen Johnson	60051646

BETHANIA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Sep	273	Melbin Thomas	66249832
02-Sep	368	Kesia Alice Varughese	66641930
08-Sep	891	Evelyn Roshan	60098827
10-Sep	898	Varghese P George	51132978
20-Sep	566	Adon John Raju	65063214
20-Sep	875	Elena Bijo	99329957
21-Sep	965	Anish Easow George	51051954
25-Sep	713	Mariamma Shibu	66573132

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

EBENEZER

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
04-Sep	886	Mahil James	66186645
16-Sep	851	Thomas Mathew	65141525
20-Sep	686	Chacko Abraham	55164982

BETHSAIDA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Sep	569	Irin Susan Jiji	66493656
04-Sep	205	Jeena Elizabeth John	99562836
11-Sep	518	Rincy Ann Varghese	97645901
15-Sep	783	Sajan Cherry Varghese	97552483
16-Sep	967	Soumyan Skariah Alex	99290757
18-Sep	630	Joash Tom	97679420
20-Sep	467	Sarah Mary Thomas	97289728
24-Sep	944	Paul Varghese	67674339
29-Sep	292	Manoj K. Mathew	67049329

BETHEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Sep	348	Jerin John Philip	66726951
03-Sep	847	Joji Libin	65922100
07-Sep	942	Jewel Mary Bijoy	65004949
21-Sep	879	Reon Rigil Thomas	90065271
22-Sep	879	Rigil Thomas	90065271
22-Sep	750	Reji Sabu	97142394
23-Sep	414	Phebe Anna Pradeep	90903347
29-Sep	344	Jotham Mathew Eby	97241050

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Lord God said: It is not good that men should be alone; I will make him a companion.
The LORD has done great things for us; we glad.
Gen. 2:18 & Psalms. 126: 3

BETHANIA

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Sep	978	Jijo John	60346420
14-Sep	488	Dan P. Varghese	60404175
15-Sep	945	Rony P John	60317181

BETHEL

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
07-Sep	234	Sam Pookaithayil John	97963491
10-Sep	807	Biju Mathai	98055815
12-Sep	819	George Johnson	94401172
26-Sep	960	Subin John Zachariah	94008393

EBENEZER

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
15-Sep	626	Binu Philip	65678023
17-Sep	442	Oonnoonny Daniel	66823466

HEBRON

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
10-Sep	210	Joy Mathews Koottenpara	99729515
17-Sep	743	Promod Varghese	65052016

BETHLEHEM

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
06-Sep	438	Koshy Johnson	66458852
07-Sep	595	Yohannan Chacko	55422686
11-Sep	773	Anish K Varghese	65807086
19-Sep	868	Saji John	69694716
25-Sep	971	Biji Mathew	51377187

CARMEL

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
09-Sep	376	Koshy Raju	66217286
10-Sep	760	Gince Jacob J.	65652731
10-Sep	251	Philip T. P.	97450676
11-Sep	968	Abin Mathew Alex	60993959
16-Sep	687	Sanju Samuel	65608387
16-Sep	540	Thomas Poikayil Itty	99601875
20-Sep	494	John K. Geevarghese	65821523

IMMANUEL

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Sep	525	George Zachariah	66057491
11-Sep	517	Jinu George	67697337
16-Sep	753	Ponson Chacko	51429555
27-Sep	664	Bijumon Mathew	99235649
28-Sep	439	Mathew P. Thomas	97606516

JERUSALEM

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
07-Sep	458	Varghese Abraham	66653234
09-Sep	846	Robin Koshy	65197810
12-Sep	856	Biju Cherian	67640053
18-Sep	490	Renchi Thomas	99748573
19-Sep	793	Toney George Mathew	67676266

"GLIMPSE FROM EVENTS IN AUGUST

Reception of Rev. Jiji Mathew

Reception of Rev. Shibu K.

Farewell to Mr. Mathew Oommen

Harvest Festival Raffle Coupon Release

Harvest Festival Souvenir Tariff Release

Directory Data Form Release

Yuvajana Sakhyam Onam Coupon Release

1st Prize Trophy of Yuvajana Sakhyam for one minute short film at GMYC2019

Choir Day

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

DATE & TIME	VENUE	ORDER OF SERVICE	THEME	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
04-09-2019 Wednessday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Senior Citizens Day Honoring the Elder Generation.	Gen 48: 8-22	Philemon 8-22	2 Tim 1: 3-14	Luke 2: 25-38	Senior Citizens
06-09-2019 Friday 7.00 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Ordinary Worship &Fasting Prayer		Gen 48: 8-22	Philemon 8-22			Edavaka Mission
11-09-2019 Wednessday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Education day. Teachers: To be filled with Divine wisdom.	Neh 8: 1-8	Acts 18: 24-28	James 3: 13-18	Luk 4: 16-22	Sunday School
13-09-2019 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Sevika Sanghom Deputation.	Judg 4: 4-16	Phil 4: 1-7	Rom 16: 6-16	Mark 14: 3-9	Hebron
20-09-2019 Friday 7.00 - 10.00 AM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Women: Equal participation in the Ministry of Kingdom of God.	Judg 4: 4-16	Phil 4: 1-7	Rom 16: 6-16	Mark 14: 3-9	Sevika Sanghom
25-09-2019 Wednessday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Confession: The Sacrament of forgiveness of sins	Jer 4: 1-14	1 John 1: 1-10	1 Pet 1: 13-22	Luk 19: 1-10	Gethsamane
02-10-2019 Wednessday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Anointing the sick: The Sacament of Healing	2 Kings 20: 1-11	Rev 22: 1-5	James 5: 13-20	Mark 6: 7-13	Jerusalem

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